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Readers' RESPONSE

✓ To the Editor:

Thanks for your good articles in the Evangel. I was looking through some back numbers, re-reading some of your editorials. I can say I agree with you in every one. They are good wholesome food for the soul. I won't make mention of every article, but I must refer to one in particular, "If I Were a Young Convert." I don't know who of all Church of God members read the Evangel, but every man, woman, boy, and girl should read that editorial. I'm sure the Lord has directed it. Why don't they take warning? Lord, help us all.

—ELLA MAE GAINES

Seaford, Delaware

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✓ To the Editor:

I have enjoyed the Evangel so much of late; it seems we've had the best editorials and articles we've ever had. I believe if you would use some of your editorials and some of the other choice articles in tract form they would keep on doing good to more people for a longer period of time. I think Brother Faulk's and Brother Gause' articles on "Worldliness" were timely and needed. Brother LaVerne Walker's articles on "Moses" were masterpieces; Brother Britt's were really good; Brother Pitts' and Brother Tharp's on "Revival" and some others would be good in tract form. The printed page is one of our best weapons in this warfare for God.

—MRS. G. R. WATSON

Atlanta, Ga.

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✓ To the Editor:

This is to express heartwarming appreciation for the issue of April 28; perhaps I never read a better one.

Doctrine like Brother Faulk's "BE NOT CONFORMED TO THIS WORLD" preached, written, practiced and lived, will bring the revival that we have all preached, prayed for and longed for so earnestly.

Revival is not something that can be bought or called down at will. Revival is an automatic thing—the effect of certain causes.

May there be more issues like this one.

—A. B. DIXON

Madisonville, Tenn.

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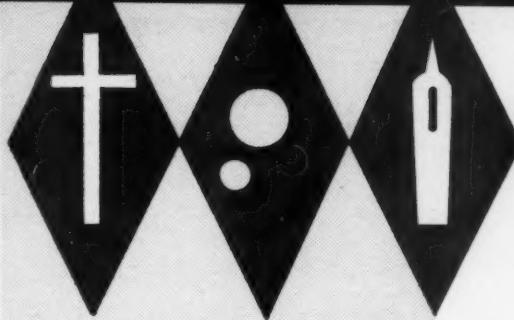
1. In the verbal inspiration of the Bible. 2. In one God eternally existing in three persons; namely, the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. That Jesus Christ is the only begotten Son of the Father conceived of the Holy Ghost, and born of the Virgin Mary. That Jesus was crucified, buried, and raised from the dead; that He ascended to heaven and is today at the right hand of the Father as the Intercessor. 4. That all have sinned and come short of the glory of God, and that repentance is commanded of God for all and necessary for forgiveness of sins. 5. That justification, regeneration, and the new birth are wrought by faith in the blood of Jesus Christ. 6. In sacrifice subsequent to the new birth, through faith in the blood of Christ; through the Word, and by the Holy Ghost. 7. Holiness to be God's standard of living for His people. 8. In the baptism of the Holy Ghost subsequent to a clean heart. 9. In speaking with other tongues as the Spirit gives utterance, and that it is the initial evidence of the baptism of the Holy Ghost. 10. In water baptism by immersion, and all who repent should be baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. 11. Divine healing is provided for all in the atonement. 12. In the Lord's Supper and washing of the saints' feet. 13. In the premillennial second coming of Jesus. First, to resurrect the righteous dead and to catch away the living saints to Him in the air. Second, to reign on the earth a thousand years. 14. In the bodily resurrection; eternal life for the righteous and eternal punishment for the wicked.

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Editorial

Give Yourself to God

THE STORY IS TOLD of a missionary service in Scotland, which was attended by a young Scotch lad who was one day to become one of Christianity's greater heroes. When the plates were passed for the offering the young lad was grieved because he had nothing to give for missions. As the usher passed him he asked the man to place the plate on the floor. Surprised at something so unusual, the usher did as the lad requested; then the boy stepped into the offering plate with his bare feet and said with heart-warming sincerity "I'll give myself; I have nothing else to give." His gift stuck—he actually did give himself to God and the ministry of foreign missions, for that boy was Robert Moffatt, the one who did so much to bring Africa to God.

While we may not give ourselves to God in such a dramatic and spectacular manner, we still have the opportunity of giving ourselves to Him. Robert Moffatt was not looking for something from God, but was crushed because he had nothing to give to God. His hurt was not that God had given him so little, but that he had so little to give God. Robert Moffatt was not looking for something for himself, but was looking for something in himself to give to God. When we spend so much time looking to God for gifts we may easily forget that God would like a gift from us; He has lavishly bestowed His gifts upon us already. You can scarcely read a chapter in the Bible without finding mention of something God has given to the human race. "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (*John 3:16*); "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest" (*Matthew 11:28*); "Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom" (*Luke 12:32*); "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid" (*John 14:27*); "And I say unto you, Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you" (*Luke 11:9*). In fact, God has given so much to the human race that James was inspired to say, "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning" (*James 1:17*).

If God has so lavishly bestowed His gifts upon us, then the cry of our hearts should be the cry of David, "What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me?" (*Psalm 116:12*). David said that he would

(1) take the cup of salvation; (2) call upon the name of the Lord; (3) pay his vows unto the Lord in the presence of the Lord's people. What will you give God for all His benefits?

It would be well for us to note all the things we can give to God. First, we should present ourselves to Him. "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service" (*Romans 12:1*). Some have made the mistake of trying to give service or honor to Christ without first giving themselves to Him. The first gift you can give to the Almighty is your own life. To say you love Him and yet withhold your life from Him is to misunderstand the nature of love. To attempt to labor for Him without first giving yourself to Him is to ignore the necessity of His grace. The gift of yourself comes first, and it is not until you have given yourself that you can give Him anything else.

Give your talent to Christ. If you are gifted in music, then consecrate that music to Him; if you play, play for God. If you are talented in singing, then give your singing to God. If you really play and sing to the glory of God it will not matter much to you whether or not you receive wide recognition and the praise of men, but only that your music and songs be acceptable to God and helpful to man. If your talent is writing, or art, or oratory, then consecrate it to Him. After all, it was God who gave your talent to you, and should not you return to Him its results and expression?

Give your time to God. Even though it is not possible for you to give every minute of your time to Christian service, much good for Christ can be done in the time most people squander each week. In most lives, even Christian lives, time spent for God and time spent for secular things are vastly out of balance. The time you spend in trivial and impractical pursuits should by all means be converted into time spent for God. And even out of necessary activities and profitably-spent time we should take enough time to worship and honor God with prayer, meditations, Bible reading, and church attendance.

We may have spent much time in the past looking for gifts from others and considering our gifts from God, but let us change it slightly now by considering what things we can give to God. Perhaps we will not give ourselves to Him in the unusual and dramatic way that Robert Moffatt did, but we can give ourselves and our all to Him with equal freeness and sincerity.



Tannis Alford



Myrna McSwain

The 1958 seniors paid special tribute to the valedictorians and salutatorians of the five divisions of Lee College in a special program which was held in the auditorium, Sunday, May 18, at 7:45 p.m.

The program featured addresses by the valedictorians and salutatorians. Speakers were: Tannis Alford, High School salutatorian; Myrna McSwain, High School valedictorian; Mrs. Marylene Baird, Junior College salutatorian; Ollie J. Lee, Junior College valedictorian; Jimmy Bilbo, Liberal Arts College salutatorian; Adriion Baird, Liberal Arts College valedictorian; William Jones, Religious Education valedictorian and John Whitaker, Bible College valedictorian.

The program was opened with prayer by the Reverend R. L. Platt, Lee College President, and Scripture reading by the Reverend James A. Stephens, overseer of the Churches of God in Indiana and member of the Lee College Board of Directors. The College Campus Choir sang, "O Mighty God, How Great Thou Art" and "He Lives." Sabord Woods, Junior College freshman, played a piano solo.

Following the excellent speeches by the valedictorians and salutatorians, the Reverend John L. Byrd, overseer of the Churches of God in Alabama and chairman of the Lee College Board of Directors, gave the benediction.

PROGRAM HONORING VALEDICTORIANS AND SALUTATORIANS



Mrs. Marylene Baird



Ollie J. Lee



Jimmy Bilbo



Adrien Baird



William Jones



John Whitaker



Lee College

PROMOTIONAL DINNER—Donald S. Aultman, president of the Lee College Alumni Association, explains plans of the organization to state alumni chapter officers at a promotional dinner held on the eve of the greatest ALUMNI DAY celebration to date. On President Aultman's right is Mrs. JoAnn Humbertson, Recording Secretary, who deserves the credit for the increased contact between the national office and the alumni on the field.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

The Lee College graduates were greatly blessed by the inspiring baccalaureate sermon delivered to them Sunday, May 18, 3:30 p.m., by the Reverend A. M. Phillips, overseer of the Churches of God in Florida.

The Reverend Houston R. Morehead, General Overseer of the Church of God, gave the invocation for the thirty-seventh Lee College baccalaureate service. The congregation sang, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" and "A Mighty Fortress." The Reverend Lewis J. Willis, Editor of the Lighted Pathway and member of the Lee College Board of Directors, read the scripture lesson. The Girls' Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Martha Vorster, sang "A Perfect Day" and "Lead Me, Oh Lord." The benediction was given by the Reverend John L. Byrd, overseer of the Churches of God in Alabama and chairman of the Lee College Board of Directors.

SENIOR PLAY

"One Foot in Heaven" is the title of the three-act drama which was presented by the Lee College Seniors on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, May 20 and 21, under the direction of A. W. Delk and Clifford Dennison.

The action of the play took place in the living room of the antiquated Laketon church parsonage. The play was the story of the experiences of the Spence family. The date was 1920. The Reverend William H. Spence was played by Bob O'Bannon, of Fort Myers, Fla. Sue Carroll Posey, of Detroit, Mich., played the part of Hope Spence, wife of the Reverend Spence. Other members of the play cast were Roland Herndon, Nona Alderman, Ronald Free, Eulene Sweat, Cecil Sears, Cathy Blocker, Virginia Echols, Jackie Metler, Wendell Ford, Dorothy Odom, Delores Puett, Pat Griffin, Wanda Nelson, David Kell, David Cavin, and Marcus Sizemore.—Robert Humbertson, reporter

MUSIC CONCERT

At eight o'clock Thursday evening, May 22, the college auditorium was the scene of the annual Spring Concert presented by the Lee College School of Music under the direction of A. T. Humphries. The program featured the college band, the campus choir, the men's chorus, the ladies' chorus and a brass quintet. Among the songs rendered by the various choirs were: "Look and Live," "Rock of Ages," "I Will Pilot Thee," and "Now I Belong to Jesus." The concert was a great inspiration to all who attended it, and the music department was pleased with the response from the audience.



The second annual full-fledged ALUMNI DAY at Lee College saw in attendance former students from many states and a number of foreign countries and from classes as far back as 1919. All of these 'ole-timers' returned to their alma mater to participate in the celebration of the fortieth birthday of this Church of God educational institution.

The festivities began with a pre-ALUMNI DAY promotional dinner which was attended by the national and state chapter alumni officers. Reports were made on projects under way in the various states and plans were discussed for the continued progress of the Association. Under the aggressive leadership of Donald S. Aultman, president; Bennie Triplett, vice-president; Zeno C. Tharp, Jr., and James Stephens, board members, and the many capable state chapter officials, the revitalized Alumni Association has begun to make more progressive strides than ever before in its history. A revised constitution, better contact with the newly chartered state chapters, annual awards, a student loan fund, and the publication of the *Lee Alumnus*

Alumni Association Celebrates School's Fortieth Anniversary

SENIOR BREAKFAST—ALUMNI DAY activities began with a breakfast for all graduating seniors, who were welcomed in to the Alumni Association by President Aultman. The breakfast was served to these new members of the Alumni Association by members of the Lee College faculty, one of whom, Mrs. Avis Swiger, in whose honor the AVIS SWIGER STUDENT LOAN FUND is being established, can be seen in the background taking an order.

REGISTRATION OF VISITING ALUMNI—Miss Joy Hodges acts as hostess in the Old Main dating parlor where visiting alumni registered and where members of the 1940-49 classes had a get-together with coffee and doughnuts as refreshments. Shown registering is Floyd D. Carey, Jr., who received the award as Alumnus of the Year. Behind him are Lewis Stover and Edward Shoupe. L. E. Hell, missionary on furlough from Japan, is in the background.



are examples of recent accomplishments of the organization.

The 1958 ALUMNI DAY, based on the theme "FORTY YEARS FORWARD," began with the senior breakfast and initiation of graduates into the Alumni Association. This was followed by the registration of visiting alumni and a reunion of the "40-49'ers" in the Old Main dating parlor. At 10:00 a.m. the annual assembly was convened in the auditorium, an assembly which was marked by one of the best attended and most effective business meetings since the inception of the Association in 1948.

The day's activities were climaxed by a packed-out banquet at which the Reverend F. W. Goff, overseer of Illinois, gave an inspiring address. He emphasized the urgent need of a greater concern for the welfare of Church of God youth. State chapter officers were introduced; honorary members (Edith Mooney, Hollis Gause, and Stanley Butler) were welcomed into the Association; the alumnus from the oldest class (the Reverend Paul H. Walker, 1919) was recognized; and awards were given to Floyd D. Carey, Jr., as Alum-

nus of the Year, and to the North Carolina alumni chapter, as the State Chapter of the Year.

The highlight of the banquet was the announcement by President Aultman of the establishment of the AVIS SWIGER STUDENT LOAN FUND. Monies from this fund will be available as loans to assist needy and worthy students who are attending Lee. The interest rate on the loans will be three per cent and the students will be given two years after leaving Lee College in which to repay the loan.

This fund is in honor of Mrs. Avis Swiger who in September will begin her twenty-fifth year with the school. She was present at the banquet and received an ovation, the likes of which are seldom seen. Pledges and donations amounting to over sixteen hundred dollars were made during the banquet—a great tribute to this beloved teacher of God's Word who has contributed immeasurably to the spiritual welfare of so very many boys and girls who have passed through the portals of BTS and Lee College.—Charles R. Beach, reporter.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES



"The Dim Future" was the title of the provocative and challenging address delivered to the Lee College graduates by the Reverend Earl P. Paultk, Sr., Assistant General Overseer of the Church of God.

The thirty-seventh annual commencement exercises at Lee College were held at 10:00 a.m., May 23. The invocation was given by the Reverend D. C. Boatwright, member of the Board of Directors. John Casale, violin professor at Lee, played "Nocturne" and "Adoration." Roosevelt Miller, professor of voice, sang "Hills."

Awards were presented by the Reverend Robert Humbertson, Registrar. Below is a list of the awards presented and the students receiving them.

Commercial	Sue Houston
English	Patsy Lauster
History	Sabord Woods
Athletics	Barbara Woodfin and Larry Timmerman
Dramatics	Jackie Metler
Science	Ronald Free
Award for Music Scholarship	Sabord Woods
Award for Extra-curricular Music Activities	Eulene Sweat
Language	Martha Vorster
Home Economics	Cathy Blocker
Bible	John Whitaker
Mathematics	Thomas Travers and Larry Bronson
Danforth Leadership Award for High School Students	Audrey Carter and David Keil
Good Citizenship Award (Based on scholarship, dependability, service, leadership and patriotism)	Tannis Alford
University of Chattanooga Scholarship	Arnold Vorster
Tharp Award (Given annually by the Reverend Zeno C. Tharp to the student whom the faculty selects as the senior exhibiting the greatest promise for leadership and service in the Church of God)	Jimmy Bilbo
Balfour Award (Based on scholarship, loyalty and achievement)	Ollie Lee

The Reverend R. L. Platt, President, awarded diplomas to seventy-two graduates. They were as follows:



HIGH SCHOOL

Nona Alderman, Melbourne, Fla.
Tannis Alford, Easton, Md.
Cathy Blocker, Cleveland, Tenn.
Audray Carter, High Point, N. C.
David Channell, Tampa, Fla.
Karleen Gerhart, Kankakee, Ill.
Voncile Hall, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
Joyce Helton, Columbus, Ohio
Roland Herndon, Gainesville, Fla.
Carrie Dean Jones, Cleveland, Tenn.
Lindi Jordan, Muskeegan, Mich.
David Kell, Chattanooga, Tenn.
James H. Lawrence, Orlando, Fla.
Myrna McSwain, Washington, D. C.
Nathan Mathews, Warrenton, S. C.
Patricia Mills, Cincinnati, Ohio
Wanda Nelson, Dayton, Ohio
Ronnie Peeples, Miami, Fla.
Sally Pettus, Cleveland, Tenn.
Delores Puett, Mt. Holly, N. C.
Jerry Redman, Orlando, Fla.
Evelyn Ringo, Borger, Texas
Mary Salmon, Baltimore, Md.
Cecil Sears, Grand Ledge, Mich.
Dewayne Spurlin, Cleveland, Tenn.
Carolyn Sweat, Lake City, Fla.
Kenneth Tanner, Orlando, Fla.
Larry Timmerman, Cleveland, Tenn.
Pat Welborn, Arlington, Va.
Barbara Williams, Charlotte, N. C.
James Wise, Cleveland, Tenn.
Elva Woodard, Hickman, Tenn.
Sammy Youngblood, Richmond, Ky.

JUNIOR COLLEGE

Troy Baggett, Oxford, Ala.
Bobby Bagley, Griffin, Ga.
Mable Bagley, Williamsburg, Va.
Marylene Baird, Baltimore, Md.
Elsie Bark, Leechburg, Pa.
Robert Bullard, Riviera Beach, Fla.
David Cavin, La Fayette, Ga.
Virginia Echols, Lansing, Mich.
Howard Hancock, Ninety Six, S. C.
Cherie Jarrell, Lake Jackson, Texas

Hugh Johnson, Cleveland, Tenn.
Arthur Kiser, Cleveland, Tenn.
Eva Lafon, Phoenix, Ariz.
Ollie Lee, Albertville, Ala.
Dewey Lemons, Somerset, Pa.
Reginald McCarn, Belmont, N. C.
Jesse McIntosh, Hamilton, Ohio
Kenneth Mathews, Warrenton, S. C.
Jackie Metler, Knoxville, Tenn.
Hubert Ed Moore, Louisville, Ky.
Rowena Mynatt, Fountain City, Tenn.
Bob O'Bannon, Ft. Myers, Fla.
Don Paulk, Cleveland, Tenn.
Marrie Phillips, Atlanta, Ga.
Sue Posey, Detroit, Mich.
Charles Sloan, Calhoun, Ga.
Jo Ann Smith, Ferriday, La.
Darlene Tucker, Big Timber, Mont.
Robert Walker, Naples, Fla.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Franklin Butler, Douglasville, Ga.
William Jones, Elliston, Va.

LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGE

(Bachelor of Arts Degree)

Adrian Baird, Auburn, Wash.
Max Morris, Talladega, Ala.
Jimmy Bilbo, Poplarville, Miss.

BIBLE COLLEGE

(Bachelor of Arts Degree in Biblical Education)
James Bandy, Dayton, Tenn.
E. J. Davis, Dyersburg, Tenn.
Edna Inge, Loxley, Ala.
Horace Rountree, Morehead City, N. C.
Marcus Sizemore, Greensboro, N. C.
Arnold Vorster, Lusaka, N. Rhodesia
John Whitaker, Blue Diamond, Ky.

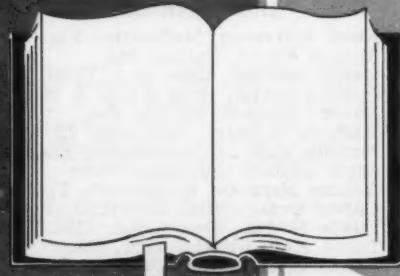
During the commencement program the congregation sang, "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us." Following the awarding of the diplomas the congregation sang, "Alma Mater," and the Reverend H. L. Chesser, member of the Board of Directors, gave the benediction.

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WONDERFUL WORDS OF LIFE

(Based on the Sayings of Jesus)

Monday, August 11

✓ Scripture, Mark 4:19

The cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things; these are Satan's big three. He uses them to choke the Christian's life into unfruitfulness. To remain unfruitful means to be cut off as we are no longer useful in God's vineyard. The strategy of Satan is not to destroy by one big blow but to apply gradually an undiscerned pressure through these media to sap the Christian's spiritual strength away.

Pray for the leaders of our nation.

Tuesday, August 12

✓ Scripture, Mark 8:35

What a strange paradox! To save our lives we must lose them. We must lose them in the services of Christ and for others. If we seek to save it by selfishly keeping it to ourselves, we lose it in spite of ourselves. There is a great lesson in the little candle. It literally burns itself up for others.

Pray for the national leaders of our church.

Wednesday, August 13

✓ Scripture, Mark 3:35

This Scripture speaks of relationship. Not a relationship based on genealogies but upon spiritual activities. Acting, believing, living, doing the will of the heavenly Father. The Bible is a book of "do." We must be active, but only as our action relates to the will of God. All other action becomes dry and formal. Christ is glad to claim the doers of the will of God as His brother, sister or mother.

Pray for the state leaders of our church.

The Church of God General Assembly will convene August 19-23 at the Ellis Memorial Auditorium in Memphis, Tennessee.

The Ordained Minister Council begins at 9:00 a.m. August 19. The Assembly adjourns at 10:00 p.m. August 23.

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Results of the 1958 Publishing House Contest

California has best all-round performance



Ralph E. Williams



Paul L. Walker

Eight state overseers and seven state Sunday School and youth directors won prizes in the Publishing House contest which began on November 1, 1957 and concluded on May 15, 1958.

The best all-round contest performance was made by Reverend Ralph E. Williams and Paul L. Walker of California-Nevada. They not only qualified in all four divisions of the contest, but they won the grand prize in their group by compiling a 140.1% of combined goals.

Other grand prize winners were Reverend James Stephens and Reverend E. M. Abbott, Indiana; Reverend Estel D. Moore and Paul Hocker, Washington-Oregon; Reverend Grady L. Waters and Mrs. Grady Waters, Iowa; and Reverend C. W. Batson of Wyoming. (Baston serves as state overseer and director.)

Qualifying awards for reaching contest goals were presented to Reverend C. W. Collins and Reverend Joe Bailey, Northwest Texas; Reverend B. E. Ellis and Reverend Christopher Moree, Missouri; and Reverend W. J. Brown and Reverend B. F. Norris, Wisconsin-Minnesota.

South Carolina, Pennsylvania, Maryland-Delaware-D.C. and the New England States did well in some areas; however, they fell short of the necessary points to qualify.

The goals for the nation-wide Publishing House contest were 1 *Evangel*, 1 *Lighted Pathway* subscription and 1 copy of *Echoes of Calvary* song book (1958 edition) for each three members of the Church of God in each state plus one new *Pathway Book Club* member for each two churches in each state.

The accumulated results of the Publishing House contest were 21,681 *Evangel* subscriptions, 1,439 new *Pathway Book Club* members, 39,825 copies of *Echoes of Calvary* and the *Lighted Pathway* circulation was boosted to 38,065. (These are approximate figures.)

The goals of the Publishing House contest were 49,637 *Evangel* subscriptions, 49,637 *Lighted Pathway* subscriptions, 49,637 copies of *Echoes of Calvary* and 1,438 new *Pathway Book Club* members. Only the *Pathway Book Club* goal was attained.

GRAND PRIZE WINNERS

Group III the Reverend Ralph E. Williams, State Overseer of California-Nevada; Group III the Reverend Paul L. Walker, Youth Director of California-Nevada; Group IV the Reverend James A. Stephens, State Overseer of Indiana; Group IV the Reverend E. M. Abbott, Youth Director of Indiana; Group V the Reverend Estel D. Moore, State Overseer of Washington-Oregon; Group V the Reverend Paul Hocker, Youth Director of Washington-Oregon; Group VI the Reverend Grady L. Waters, State Overseer of Iowa; Group VI Mrs. Grady L. Waters, Youth Director of Iowa; Group VII the Reverend C. W. Batson, State Overseer of Wyoming.

QUALIFYING WINNERS

Group III the Reverend C. W. Collins, Overseer of Northwest Texas; Group III the Reverend Joe Bailey, Youth Director of Northwest Texas; Group IV the Reverend B. E. Ellis, State Overseer of Missouri; Group IV the Reverend Christopher Moree, Youth Director of Missouri; Group VI the Reverend W. J. Brown, State Overseer of Wisconsin-Minnesota; Group VI the Reverend B. F. Norris, Youth Director of Wisconsin.

James A. Stephens



Estel D. Moore



Paul Hocker

Mrs. Grady L. Waters



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B. E. Ellis

final results of the 1958 publishing house contest

Group II

Ohio
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Mississippi

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79.5 109.9 73.7

90.3 92.9 80.0

73.1 26.7 62.9

State

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%

Group I

Georgia
North Carolina
South Carolina
Florida
Tennessee
Alabama
West Virginia

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Club

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Goal

49.6

52.7

62.9

61.8

124.1

69.8

89.5

107.8

210.0

73.4

132.1

96.1

42.8

60.4

94.3

55.2

59.3

68.0

57.1

45.0

31.7

Group IV

Indiana
Southeast Texas
Louisiana
Missouri
Oklahoma
Arkansas

107.9 210.0 132.1

81.6 42.0 58.6

67.0 43.3 43.4

128.4 110.2 128.0

84.4 38.1 62.5

114.7 19.6 128.0

Group III

Michigan-
Central Canada
California-
Nevada
Maryland-
Delaware, D.C.

74.4 11.0 94.5

136.9 163.3 265.0

Illinois
Northwest Texas
Pennsylvania

76.8 113.0 131.5

136.0 59.3 93.7

121.0 168.0 145.1

106.2 29.1 134.6

Group V

Arizona
North-South Dakota
Washington-
Oregon
Kansas
New Mexico

105.4 31.0 136.3

68.1 0.0 141.6

125.3 142.0 341.8

86.8 0.0 45.5

84.2 11.1 122.0

Group VI

Western Canada
Wisconsin-
Minnesota
Iowa
New England
States
Montana

52.5 1.1 144.0

143.4 135.8 66.7

170.5 144.6 157.0

82.8 234.3 257.0

97.6 240.0 50.0

Group VII

Colorado
New Jersey
Nebraska
New York
Idaho
Wyoming

102.4 0.0 240.0

400.0 0.0 100.0

98.4 0.0 40.0

50.0 3.3 160.0

236.0 4.3 0.0

315.3 192.3 300.0



Christopher Morse



W. J. Brown



B. F. Norris

Spreading the Flame

OF EVANGELISM



North Memphis, Tennessee

Brother Grady Coley is responsible for this new work which was organized February 15, 1958, with 15 members. The Sunday School is progressing and the church is looking forward to buying property and erecting a new church building.



Houma, Louisiana

A church was organized with 21 members on January 28 at Houma, Louisiana, after a two-week revival by E. R. Crane. Now the membership is 44. They have purchased property and built a nice church. The Rev. Fred Lord is the present pastor.



Greensburg, Pennsylvania

On October 27, 1957, a church was organized with 12 members, following a good revival with Sister Hiles doing the preaching. Progress has been great here, and we are thankful to God. C. E. Hiles is the pastor of this fine work.



Vulcan, West Virginia

The new church at Vulcan, West Virginia, was organized on May 21, 1958, with 22 members by the Rev. W. H. Compton, district pastor. We predict great things for the Vulcan church.



Vidalia, Louisiana

A church was set in order in September of 1957 after a revival conducted by the Rev. John J. Dooly. The church now has 15 members and has averaged \$130 each month in tithes since it was organized. A lot with a 6-room house for a parsonage has been purchased, and they are in the process of building a nice brick veneer church. Brother Dooly is doing a splendid job as pastor of this work.

New Port Richey, Florida

Through the efforts of the district pastor, H. L. Chesser, a building was rented in New Port Richey for starting a new work, and James Newman began services and Sunday School. On November 30, 1957, the church was organized with 12 members. The new church, pastor and district pastor are happy with the progress that is being made for the Lord at New Port Richey.

Frostburg, Maryland

L. D. Hudson is to be given credit for the good work at Frostburg. This church was organized May 5, 1957, with nine members. The church now has 24 members, and God is blessing mightily.

Rockford, Illinois

On November 24, 1957, a new church at Rockford, (Parkside), Illinois, was organized by the district pastor, the Rev. Sam Edmunds with 15 members. Since that time they have had 51 in attendance. Mrs. Ollis Hersey is the pastor and is doing a fine work.

Chicago, Illinois

A new church was organized at 5193 S. Halsted, Chicago, Illinois, on September 21, 1957, with 13 charter members. This work was a mission for five months under the leadership of A. L. West. The Rev. N. R. Evans is now pastor. Services are well attended and the church is meeting all its obligations.

Niagara Falls, New York

This church was organized in a rented store room by the present pastor, Frank R. Singo, in November of 1953, with 7 members. God has blessed the church abundantly so that in March of 1958 a beautiful church building was dedicated.





The present membership is 34, and the record Sunday School attendance is 118. We praise God for the hard work of the pastor and his wife and the cooperation of the members.

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Washington, D. C.

Reverend P. H. McSwain, Washington district overseer, has been instrumental in starting 3 new churches on his district: Greenbelt, Maryland, now pastored by Donald Rice, was organized in February of 1957; Silver Spring, Maryland, organized in December of 1956, now has 31 members and averages \$375 to \$400 per month in tithes. They have purchased property worth \$35,000 here. Fred Barker is pastor.



The other church started on Brother McSwain's district was begun by Bobby Tucker. This church at Clarksburg, Maryland, was organized in September of 1957, with 33 members. A lot for a new building has been donated and there is a promised donation of the foundation.

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Washington

The Lord is blessing in Washington. Two new churches have been organized and 1 reorganized in this state and they are doing very well. The Rev. Billy Olds (pictured) organized the church at East Pasco on March 11, 1958, with 7 members. The church at White Center was organized by the Rev. E. E. Backman with 18 members on January 9, 1958. The Rev. Glen E. Clark reorganized the church at Spokane on March 23, 1958. They have 25 members.



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Springville, Alabama

Brother and Sister M. M. Waldrop are responsible for the new church at Springville. The church building and two acres of land were donated to the church. They are averaging 50 in Sunday School now.



Alachua, Florida

The Rev. James Newman took the state tent to Alachua, Florida, in November of 1956 and began a revival and later organized a branch Sunday School. A new church was organized there by the district overseer, Rev. Dewey Herndon (pictured), on February 23, 1957.



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Riceville, Tennessee

The Church of God at Riceville was organized on August 8, 1957, with 13 members. Today they have 18 members and the Lord is blessing in every department. The Rev. Hiram Brumley is the pastor and he and his wife are responsible for this great work.



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St. Johns, Oregon

A church was organized at St. Johns, Oregon, on January 12, 1958, with 15 members. Brother E. B. Jackson was responsible for organizing this work.



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Lancaster, Pennsylvania

August 4, 1957, this church was set in order with 10 members. The L.W.W.B., Sunday School, and Y.P.E. are all doing fine. The pastor (pictured) is Frances Barnett; the district pastor who organized the church is D. DeFino.

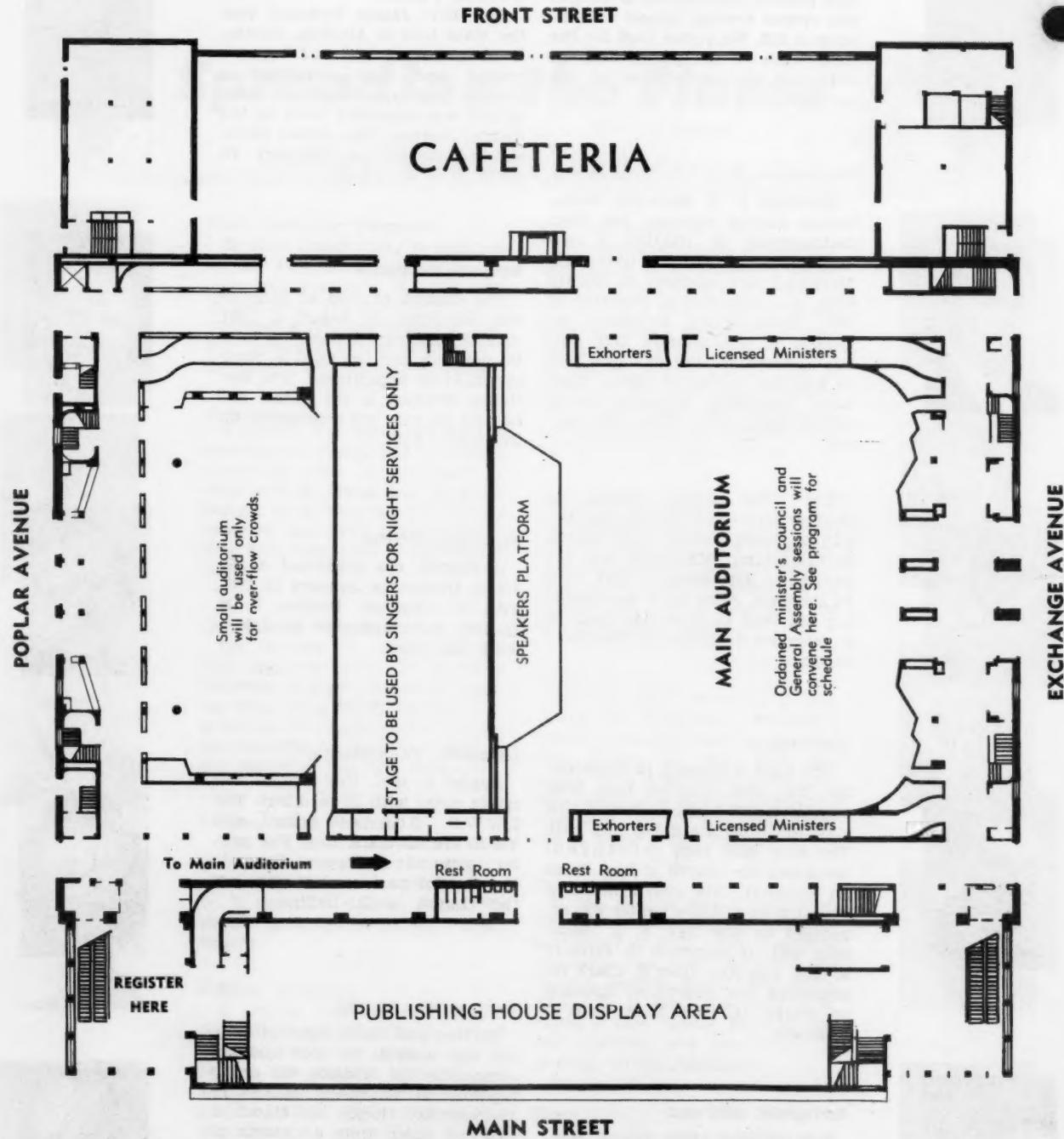


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Jacksonville, Florida

Brother and Sister Buck Gillispie are real workers for God and are responsible for bringing the group together at Southside Estates in Jacksonville, Florida, on March 3, 1957, at which time a Church of God was organized by the district pastor, the Rev. M. M. Thomas (pictured). The church was organized with 15 members, but today it has 23 members.





Floor plan of Ellis Auditorium, Memphis, Tennessee, site of the 47th General Assembly, August 19-23
 (Keep this for use in finding your way to the activities of the Assembly)